# Background

The 25th World Scout Jamboree will be held from 1-12 August 2023 in SaeManGeum, Jeollabuk-do, South Korea.

It will be a gathering of up to 50,000 Scouts from around the world; an event to promote peace and understanding. Participants must have been born between 22 July 2005 and 31 July 2009.

Central Yorkshire has historically sent Units to the World Jamborees, and has successfully filled all the places available. Over recent years, the County has had an excellent number of applicants, and we have sent Young People that represent the diversity of Scouting across the County.

# Timeline

Due to the global pandemic, our usual programme for Leader and Young People selection has been condensed as we work with the restrictions that are placed on us. However, we are now happy to outline our programme, aligned with the UK Contingent programme.

# June 2021

* We expect to receive our Unit Allocation from the UK Contingent Leaders

# July 2021

* Applications for Unit Leadership open. The Application Form will be on the County Website, to be downloaded and completed.
* Applications for Young People open. The Application Form will be on the County Website, to be downloaded and completed.

# September 2021

* We plan to run 4 Roadshows, across the County:
	+ Wakefield and Pontefract & Castleford
	+ Wetherby and Templars
	+ North Leeds and Shireoak
	+ West Leeds and South Leeds & Morley

The roadshows will be open to all, and anyone across the County can attend any roadshow. We have put 4 roadshows in place, so try to cover the County's geography. We also plan to run a webinar roadshow.

* The dates should be the weeks commencing 13 and 20 September

# October 2021

* Young People Applications will close on the on the 3 October 2021.
* Leadership Applications will close on the 3 October 2021.
* Applicant interview invitations will be sent out.
* Weeks commencing 11 and 18 October - Applicant Interviews
* Week commencing 25 October - Invitation to Selection Weekend letters / Notification of unsuccessful letters sent out.
* Late October - Unit Leadership Interviews - County Office

# November 2021

* 5-7 November Selection Weekend - Bramhope Scout Campsite
* 8 November - Selection Team Meeting
* 13 / 14 November - Participant and Leader selection results sent out
* Late November
	+ Parents Information Evening
	+ Late November Confirmation of acceptance of place and deposit payment